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Applicant : Allan M. Miller et al. Art Unit : 1643
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Title : OPTIMIZED MESSENGER RNA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 16, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 16, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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